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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 16, 2001 NOTICE TO
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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on July 16, 2001. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants enclose the following:

1. a copy of the July 16, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit A);
2. a Declaration for Utility Patent Application (Exhibit B);
3. five (5) Powers of Attorney (Exhibit C);
4. substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 (Exhibit D);
5. a check in the amount of \$1,448.00 to cover the \$710.00 basic filing fee, the \$608.00 fee for additional claims, and the \$130.00 surcharge fee; and
6. a return receipt postcard.

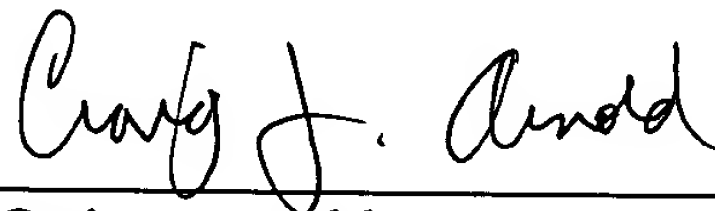
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A response to the July 16, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is due on September 16, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

No fee, other than the \$1,448.00 to cover the \$710.00 basic filing fee, the \$608.00 fee for additional claims, and the \$130.00 surcharge fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any further fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$608.
 - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1448.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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